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May 24, 2004

Mr. Mark Holzmer, Team Leader Argonne Area Office – West U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 2528 Idaho Falls, ID 83403-2528

RE:

Request For Concurrence With A Suitability Determination For An Off-Site

Facility To Manage WAG 9 CERCLA Wastes

Dear Mr. Holzmer:

Based on our review of the May 10, 2004 request for concurrence with a suitability determination for an off-site facility to manage WAG 9 CERCLA waste, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality concurs that the CFA landfill is an acceptable disposal location for the ANL-35 and ANL-01 CERCLA wastes.

This determination is based on historical sampling results and risk analysis, placement of the soils, which will permanently isolate them from ecological receptors, and consistency with past disposal practices.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact me at (208) 373-0450.

Sincerely,

Mark Jeffers

WAG 9, OU 9-04 manager

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